

F. Hottelet Richard C.
x: Scali, John
x: Lewis, Fulton Jr.
x: Land, Mike

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS

June 4 to June 16, 1958

JUN 4 1958

Hottelet. Wisner's office [] called 4 June 1958 to say Wisner would have to be at Deputies' meeting at 0900 June 9 when Hottelet due. Wanted me to put off appointment as W. anxious to be present. I made arrangements with Hottelet for 1145 to get him to L Building at 1500. H. was half an hour late. I did not go with him as suggested by you. Heard no more about it so guess meeting was held late and was satisfactory.

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AP and pictures. To illustrate Scali story, AP wanted things like CIA people burning classified paper or taking polygraph. Also new picture of AWD. Told them I didn't think they could have any of this but would see. Talked with [] and [] on this. Eventually DCI was consulted, who said he would pose for picture of himself, but they couldn't have anything on CIA except what they could take from the street. (Talked with Roger Green/AP on corrections to Scali's story about CIA buildings and fences.)

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Fulton Lewis. When I got to office June 5, [] was sitting there having fit. Lewis had opened up on RFE again previous night, using actual decoded letter signed by []. Fortunately, [] had warned us previous day that Lewis was beginning again, so I had instructed [] to get the transcript. [] said a reporter from ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH had already been after [] who happened not to be at home; feared others would be calling him. What [] wanted was transcript which Pat was then getting in part over telephone prior to delivery. I said our policy should be "No comment" and that [] should manage to be unavailable -- any calls to be routed to me. [] confirmed this. [] called and agreed to this approach -- also to send me copy of actual letter that Lewis was quoting. Saw to it DCI was informed on all this.

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Oddly enough, though Lewis broadcast was extremely damaging (see attached), nothing ever came of this. No more reporters called. FL has not continued working over RFE to date, though doubtless will begin again -- working on Cyrus Eaton now. [] continues to monitor.

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Mike Land -- AWD story for THIS WEEK. Land called to say that THIS WEEK would like either a by-line story or an interview-type with Mr. Dulles along lines of Chamber of Commerce speech. I said I would find out. Wrote memorandum to DCI recommending against using name. He agreed but said to say CIA would be glad to cooperate otherwise. So informed Land who said they would run story anyway without name and appreciated offer of cooperation.

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